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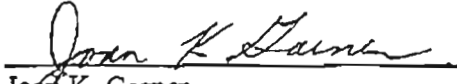
Honorable William L. Osteen  
Judge, United States District Court  
for the Middle District of North Carolina

RE: Darrow v. Ashcroft, No. 5:04-CV-215-O (EDNC)

Dear Judge Osteen:

This letter will confirm that the parties have reached a settlement in the above-captioned action and that the case may be removed from the trial calendar. I have provided a draft copy of this letter to counsel for plaintiff, John B. Meuser, Esquire who has confirmed by e-mail that this letter may be communicated to the Court.

Respectfully,

  
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